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To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into an interagency agreement with the Corporation for National and Community Service to support a Nutrition Corps.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 27, 2010

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. WU) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into an interagency agreement with the Corporation for National and Community Service to support a Nutrition Corps.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Service for Healthier
5 Kids Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT TO PROMOTE NUTRI-**
2 **TION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT.—

4 (1) SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts ap-
6 propriated under subsection (c), the Secretary
7 of Agriculture may enter into an interagency
8 agreement, in accordance with section
9 192A(g)(10) of the National and Community
10 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12651b(g)(10)),
11 with the Corporation for National and Commu-
12 nity Service to support a Nutrition Corps to
13 carry out the national service programs de-
14 scribed in subsection (b) by providing services
15 that—

16 (i) increase access to, and participa-
17 tion in, the nutrition assistance programs
18 administered by the Secretary of Agri-
19 culture;

20 (ii) improve the quality of the nutri-
21 tion assistance programs; and

22 (iii) support local agriculture and
23 farm to school initiatives undertaken by
24 the Secretary of Agriculture.

25 (B) NUTRITION CORPS ASSISTANCE.—

26 From the amounts appropriated under sub-

1 section (c), the Secretary of Agriculture, in en-
2 tering into the interagency agreement under
3 subparagraph (A), may provide to the Corpora-
4 tion for National and Community Service—

5 (i) funds to be transferred to the Na-
6 tional Service Trust established under sec-
7 tion 145 of the National and Community
8 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12601) to
9 provide in-service or post-service benefits
10 to; or

11 (ii) funds to otherwise support,
12 participants serving in the Nutrition Corps who
13 are enrolled in a national service program au-
14 thorized under the National and Community
15 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.)
16 or the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973
17 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et seq.).

18 (2) CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMU-
19 NITY SERVICE.—The Corporation, in entering into
20 the interagency agreement under paragraph (1),
21 shall approve, in accordance with section
22 192A(g)(10) of the National and Community Service
23 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12651b(g)(10)), positions
24 for the national service programs carried out by the

1 Nutrition Corps as approved national service posi-
2 tions.

3 (b) NUTRITION CORPS.—

4 (1) NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS.—The na-
5 tional service programs carried out by the Nutrition
6 Corps shall—

7 (A) address unmet health needs within
8 communities by providing services that—

9 (i) improve access to, and increase
10 participation in, the nutrition assistance
11 programs administered by the Secretary of
12 Agriculture;

13 (ii) improve the quality of the nutri-
14 tion assistance programs; and

15 (iii) support local agriculture and
16 farm-to-school initiatives undertaken by
17 the Secretary of Agriculture; and

18 (B) comply with the nonduplication and
19 nondisplacement requirements of section 177 of
20 the National and Community Service Act (42
21 U.S.C. 12637).

22 (2) SERVICES AUTHORIZED TO BE PROVIDED.—
23 The services provided by the national service pro-
24 grams under paragraph (1) may include—

1 (A) helping expand in-classroom breakfast
2 under the school breakfast program authorized
3 under section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of
4 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773) by assisting with set up
5 and clean up;

6 (B) expanding access to the summer food
7 service program authorized under section 13 of
8 the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch
9 Act (42 U.S.C. 1761) by assisting with activi-
10 ties for children, transporting and preparing
11 food, and conducting outreach to recruit spon-
12 sors and participants;

13 (C) helping educate and train program
14 providers for the nutrition assistance programs,
15 which may include assisting home providers
16 under the child and adult care food program
17 authorized under section 17 of the Richard B.
18 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.
19 1786) in promoting healthy food choices and
20 physical activity among children;

21 (D) helping clinics participating in the spe-
22 cial supplemental nutrition program for women,
23 infants, and children authorized under section
24 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42

1 U.S.C. 1786) with services requested by such
2 clinics;

3 (E) conducting community needs assess-
4 ments in support of efforts to reduce obesity,
5 promote healthy eating, and end childhood hun-
6 ger;

7 (F) helping promote local agriculture and
8 farm-to-school initiatives undertaken by the
9 Secretary of Agriculture; and

10 (G) coordinating and convening community
11 stakeholders to cross-promote nutrition pro-
12 grams and lead related planning processes.

13 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
14 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
15 essary to carry out this section for fiscal year 2011 and
16 each of fiscal years 2012 through 2015.

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